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SYMBOLS AND TYPES EMPLOYED

. = inapplicable or figures not available.
— = nil or negligible.
... = not yet received.
* = provisional.
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Figures in *italics* : index numbers based on another year than 1953.

The countries are arranged by continents in alphabetical order.

Unemployment

Date	Africa		America			
	Southern Rhodesia	Union of South Africa	Canada			
	V (B)[1]	V (B)[2]	I[3]		II[4]	
				%		%
1937	.	4 510	.	.	.	.
1950	244	16 282	185 000	3.6	181 024	6.7
1951	193	10 190	126 000	2.4	167 022	5.5
1952	234	12 142	155 000	2.9	219 326	7.0
1953	233	12 113	162 000	3.0	251 374	7.9
1954	143	13 717	247 000	4.6	356 764	10.8
1955	96	12 461	244 000	4.4	319 129	9.3
1956	78	12 739	196 000	3.4	278 944	7.4
1957	...	15 014	274 000	4.6	380 211	...
1957 : Feb.	80	14 963	348 000	6.1	572 387	14.8
Mar.	88	14 736	376 000	6.6	558 811	14.1
Apr.	115	15 522	331 000	5.8	373 609	9.8
May	...	15 567	206 000	3.5	250 283	6.5
June	...	15 481	174 000	2.9	204 516	5.3
July	...	16 252	178 000	2.9	205 779	5.2
Aug.	...	15 078	191 000	3.1	208 708	5.3
Sep.	...	15 002	210 000	3.5	226 530	5.8
Oct.	...	14 445	220 000	3.7	268 005	6.8
Nov.	...	14 729	313 000	5.2	403 273	10.1
Dec.	...	13 909	416 000	7.0	744 248	...
1958 : Jan.	...	15 918	571 000	9.7	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	.	5 915 (1957)		3 750 (1956)	

Date	America (concl.)					Asia		
	United States		Chile	Puerto Rico		Burma	Ceylon	India
	I		V (B)	I		V (A)	V (A)	V (A)
		%			%			
1937	7 700 000[5]	14.3[5]	2 315	.	.	.	.	.
1950	3 350 000	5.3	2 937	103 000	14.6	2 049	68 471	314 336
1951	2 099 000	3.3	2 562	114 000	16.2	4 149	56 844	338 402
1952	1 932 000	3.1	3 274	100 000	15.2	4 782	51 603	383 992
1953	1 870 000	2.9	2 835	91 000	14.4	3 566	52 649	477 575
1954	3 578 000	5.6	3 824	97 000	15.4	3 136	56 513	562 319
1955	2 904 000	4.4	3 776	92 000	14.3	3 146	67 609	647 109
1956	2 822 000	4.2	6 244	83 000	13.0	2 311	79 630	749 099
1957	2 936 000	4.3	...	82 000	13.0	...	...	816 280
1957 : Feb.	3 121 000	4.7	6 229	.	.	1 893	89 731	774 811
Mar.	2 882 000	4.3	6 686	.	.	1 792	88 896	747 341
Apr.	2 690 000	4.0	6 806	63 000	10.0	1 764	86 505	753 537
May	2 715 000	4.0	7 492	.	.	1 715	86 660	782 933
June	3 337 000	4.8	7 346	.	.	1 691	88 419	779 478
July	3 007 000	4.3	7 693	80 000	12.8	1 685	94 126	815 716
Aug.	2 609 000	3.8	7 131	.	.	1 739	96 823	828 653
Sep.	2 552 000	3.7	7 401	.	.	...	97 550	861 571
Oct.	2 508 000	3.7	8 348	82 000	13.1	...	103 438	865 788
Nov.	3 188 000	4.7	...	.	.	...	108 248	886 283
Dec.	3 374 000	5.0	...	.	.	...	...	922 099
1958 : Jan.	4 494 000	6.7	...	...	...	...	...	939 731
Feb.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	67 946 (1957)		.	631 (1957)		.	.	.

I. Labour force sample surveys.
II. Compulsory unemployment insurance statistics.
III. Unemployment relief statistics.
IV. Trade union returns.
V. Employment office statistics.
V (A). Applicants for work registered.
V (B). Unemployed registered.

[1] Males (non-indigenous). [2] Non-indigenous. [3] 1950-52 : annual averages of less than 12 months. [4] Claimants for unemployment insurance benefit ; incl. claimants for short-time unemployment benefits ; percentages based on total insured wage and salary earners. [5] Official estimate.

Date	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe			
	Israel	Japan[2]		Pakistan	Austria		Belgium	
	V (B)[1]	I		V (A)	V (B)		II[4]	
			%			%		%
1937	.	295 443	.	.	320 961[3]	.	125 929	13.8
1950	5 908	440 000	1.2	96 439	124 850	6.2	169 972	8.3
1951	6 336	390 000	1.1	103 913	116 243	5.7	153 452	7.3
1952	9 413	470 000	1.2	107 079	156 975	7.7	173 570	8.3
1953	17 680	450 000	1.1	93 088	183 651	9.0	183 614	8.8
1954	13 455	590 000	1.5	88 504	163 827	7.9	166 926	8.1
1955	10 738	680 000	1.6	103 881	120 748	5.7	116 489	5.7
1956	12 290	640 000	1.5	127 099	119 335	5.4	91 034	4.4
1957	...	520 000*	1.2*	137 462	112 168	5.1	...	...
1957 : Feb.	17 115	610 000	1.5	148 938	211 010	9.5	97 494	4.7
Mar.	15 000	820 000	1.9	135 283	153 315	6.9	86 436	4.2
Apr.	10 770	580 000	1.3	138 753	106 340	4.8	78 274	3.8
May	13 160	460 000	1.0	129 758	81 782	3.7	70 778	3.4
June	11 290	460 000	1.0	132 493	70 269	3.2	66 258	3.2
July	12 875	480 000	1.1	133 957	64 946	2.9	64 357	3.1
Aug.	11 955	490 000	1.1	136 377	61 195	2.7	61 998	3.0
Sep.	8 920	490 000 r	1.1	137 633	63 668	2.8	63 338	3.1
Oct.	6 240	480 000 r	1.1	137 942	68 972	3.1	64 241	3.1
Nov.	11 680	430 000*	1.0*	137 552	91 601	4.1	79 931	3.8
Dec.	...	430 000*	1.0*	132 087	154 568	6.9	98 282	4.7
1958 : Jan.	...	...	...	135 915	208 493	...	114 993	5.5
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 008	5.6
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	43 710 (1957)		.	2 220 (1957)		2 072 (June 1956)	

Date	Europe *(cont.)*						
	Belgium *(concl.)*		Denmark		Finland[7]	France	
	II[5]		IV[6]		V (B)	III	V (B)
		%		%			
1937	.	.	95 630	21.7	1 397	354 554	379 994
1950	53 565	2.6	54 829	8.7	3 407	52 355	152 891
1951	53 068	2.5	63 024	9.7	1 163	40 313	120 129
1952	72 968	3.5	81 645	12.5	2 382	39 269	131 799
1953	62 193	3.0	61 018	9.2	5 653	62 389	179 967
1954	57 826	2.8	54 143	8.0	2 560	62 390	183 300
1955	55 909	2.7	65 939	9.7	1 551	51 985	158 610
1956	53 742	2.6	75 492	11.1	2 199	31 623	110 304
1957	...	...	70 948	10.2	5 336	18 317	80 309
1957 : Feb.	51 234	2.5	103 048	15.0	7 856	25 469	104 301
Mar.	25 928	1.3	87 762	12.8	5 204	23 526	92 234
Apr.	23 692	1.1	70 518	10.3	1 908	20 729	81 907
May	23 516	1.1	40 020	5.7	607	18 456	75 059
June	27 316	1.3	35 445	5.0	173	16 574	67 681
July	29 604	1.4	38 243	5.4	459	14 513	61 051
Aug.	21 609	1.0	42 847	6.1	2 040	14 068	62 272
Sep.	24 526	1.2	40 670	5.8	5 315	13 559	67 416
Oct.	29 391	1.4	69 233	9.8	8 186	14 452	76 043
Nov.	38 989	1.9	67 357	9.5	11 302	15 626	81 822
Dec.	91 493	4.4	148 679	21.0	12 687	17 200	87 272
1958 : Jan.	89 044	4.3	122 063 r	17.3	9 988	19 638	100 148
Feb.	87 974	4.2	126 238*	17.8*	...	20 495	101 136
Persons cov. (thousands)	2 072 (June 1956)		698 (1957)		.	.	.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 74.

[1] Daily average during the month. [2] 1937 : official estimate ; beginning Apr. 1954 : incl. the Amami Islands. [3] Applicants for work. [4] 1937 : voluntary unemployment insurance statistics ; beginning 1950 : wholly unemployed only (daily average). [5] Daily average of partially and temporarily unemployed. [6] Unemployment among insured members of trade union funds. [7] Excl. persons employed on public relief work.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Germany (Fed. Rep.) [1]		Ireland		
	V (B)		II [2]		V (A)
		%		%	
1937	.	.	.	.	81 760
1950	1 579 766	10.2	30 347	7.5	53 415
1951	1 432 323	9.0	30 406	7.3	50 453
1952	1 379 203	8.4	38 565	9.1	60 688
1953	1 258 597	7.5	43 213 [3]	9.6 [3]	70 562 [3]
1954	1 220 607	7.0	37 500	8.1	62 436
1955	928 308	5.1	32 009	6.8	55 223
1956	761 412	4.0	36 764	7.7	61 418
1957	662 337	3.4	43 724	9.2	69 686
1957 : Feb.	1 112 331	.	56 059	11.8	93 099
Mar.	702 232	3.7	51 522	10.8	85 815
Apr.	588 520	.	49 982	10.5	81 937
May	493 633	.	45 072	9.5	73 202
June	453 672	2.3	41 430	8.7	63 611
July	390 250	.	37 557	7.9	53 920
Aug.	365 002	.	38 239	8.0	54 296
Sep.	367 477	1.9	33 872	7.1	49 632
Oct.	368 637	.	35 429	7.4	52 331
Nov.	479 116	.	38 919	8.2	65 801
Dec.	1 212 866	6.3	39 236	8.2	67 799
1958 : Jan.	1 432 067	.	49 756	10.6 r	84 664
Feb.	1 324 936*	.	50 293	10.7	84 959
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 274 (1957)		470 (1958)		.

Date	Europe *(cont.)*								
	Italy		Luxembourg [5]	Netherlands		Norway		Spain
	V (B) [4]		III	V (B) [6]		V (B)		V (B)
		%			%		%	
1937	874 000	4.6	18	324 044	.	29 881 [7]	.	.
1950	1 614 940	8.3	38	57 681	2.0	8 974	0.9	166 182
1951	1 721 088	8.8	28	67 750	2.3	11 132	1.1	144 238
1952	1 849 680	9.5	26	104 256	3.5	11 634	1.2	106 544
1953	1 946 533	10.0	33	83 338	2.7	14 357	1.5	107 178
1954	1 958 680	10.0	64	60 213	1.9	12 695 [8]	1.3 [8]	122 603
1955	1 913 414	9.8	39	41 406	1.3	12 542	1.2	112 109
1956	1 937 471	9.9	43	30 325	0.9 r	13 865	1.4	105 887
1957	1 756 640	9.0	...	41 359 r	1.3	14 669	1.4	...
1957 : Feb.	1 963 111	10.1	51	40 748	1.3	25 010	2.5	109 533
Mar.	1 883 851	9.7	5	31 645	1.0	24 032	2.4	106 975
Apr.	1 803 055	9.3	—	29 243	0.9	18 906	1.9	102 736
May	1 754 303	9.0	—	26 668	0.8	7 173	0.7	98 160
June	1 657 646	8.5	—	24 843	0.8	4 265	0.4	77 804
July	1 626 108	8.3	—	32 275	1.0	3 070	0.3	72 906
Aug.	1 598 327	8.2	—	33 642	1.0	4 594	0.5	75 964
Sep.	1 599 540	8.2	—	35 879	1.1	6 946	0.7	78 914
Oct.	1 640 584	8.4	1	42 250	1.3	9 949	1.0	85 408
Nov.	1 705 239	8.7	...	58 536	1.8	16 032	1.6	...
Dec.	1 859 328	9.5	...	97 283 r	3.0	27 541	2.7	...
1958 : Jan.	...	...	...	111 100	3.4	...	...	....
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	19 490 (1951)		.	3 256 (1956)		1 014 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 74.

[1] Excl. Saar. [2] Excl. agriculture, fishing and private domestic service ; incl. partially unemployed. [3] Beginning Jan. 1953 : scope of data enlarged due to application of Social Welfare Act, 1952. [4] Percentages based on the economically active population. 1937 : 1936 population census ; beginning 1950 : 1951 population census. [5] Daily average during the month. [6] Excl. persons employed on public relief works. [7] Applicants for work. [8] Beginning Feb. 1954 : excl. unemployed farmers owning more than 20,000 sq. m. of land.

Date	Europe *(concl.)*					
	Sweden[1]		Switzerland	United Kingdom[2]		
	V (B)[2]		V (B)	V (B)[4]		V (B)[5]
		%			%		%
1937	67 351	10.8	57 949	1 324 027	8.5	205 063	1.5
1950	22 130	2.2	9 599	332 100	1.6	9 000	—
1951	18 238	1.8	3 799	264 100	1.2	17 300	0.1
1952	21 675	2.3	5 314	368 400	1.7	94 100	0.4
1953	27 189	2.8	4 995	356 300	1.7	23 700	0.1
1954	25 432	2.6	4 329	302 900	1.4	14 900	0.1
1955	24 490	2.5	2 713	243 500	1.1	21 000	0.1
1956	19 120	1.5	3 038	258 300	1.2	28 800	0.1
1957	23 472	1.8	2 047	327 100	1.5	20 100	0.1
1957 : Feb.	32 975	2.6	3 345	395 984	1.8	25 515	0.1
Mar.	32 922	2.6	1 023	372 557	1.7	30 108	0.1
Apr.	33 607	2.7	761	356 003	1.6	23 161	0.1
May	24 193	1.9	615	326 439	1.5	21 660	0.1
June	15 535	1.2	530	276 248	1.2	20 851	0.1
July	10 106	0.8	554	258 244	1.1	15 939	0.1
Aug.	11 844	0.9	575	288 029	1.3	8 685	—
Sep.	13 237	1.0	723	289 428	1.3	9 002	—
Oct.	15 526	1.2	1 086	294 689	1.3	9 743	—
Nov.	20 910	1.7	1 644	333 574	1.5	16 694	0.1
Dec.	34 401	2.7	4 667	354 401	1.6	17 314	0.1
1958 : Jan.	48 057 r	3.8	9 091	415 235	1.9	24 694	0.1
Feb.	45 835	3.6	6 026	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	1 258 (Dec. 1956)		1 659 (1950)	22 173 (June 1956)			

Date	Oceania			
	Australia	Hawaii		New Zealand
	III	I		V (B)
			%	
1937	.	.	.	.
1950	1 224	17 698	9.4	38
1951	791	8 298	4.3	38
1952	16 601	8 422	4.4	47
1953	24 268	9 542	4.9	85
1954	6 524	11 759	6.0	58
1955	2 861	9 924	5.0	56
1956	8 052	9 007	4.4	259
1957	17 773	7 730	3.8	394
1957 : Feb.	13 694	8 200	4.2	217
Mar.	13 077	7 900	3.9	330
Apr.	15 453	7 690	3.8	304
May	15 325	7 490	3.7	405
June	18 071	9 120	4.4	540
July	20 291	7 404	3.5	613
Aug.	20 175	7 354	3.4	536
Sep.	18 975	7 080	3.4	508
Oct.	17 624	6 983	3.4	351
Nov.	19 782	7 580	3.7	296
Dec.	26 005	7 500	3.7	340
1958 : Jan.	...	7 797	3.8	378
Feb.	...	...	...	...
Persons cov. (thousands)	.	204 (1957)		.

The roman numerals and other abbreviations used in this table are explained on p. 74.

[1] 1937: excl. agricultural workers; Nov. 1951-55: excl. commercial workers; 1953-55: averages of Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct. and Dec. [2] 1937-55: statistics of type IV; beginning 1956: unemployment among members of unemployment insurance funds. [3] 1937: the statistics refer to persons insured under the Unemployment Insurance Acts; beginning 1950 they relate to all registered unemployed, and the percentages are based on the estimated total number of wage and salary earners aged 15 years and over insured under the National Insurance Scheme. [4] Wholly unemployed. [5] Persons temporarily laid off.

Consumer Price Indices

Country	Africa				
	Algeria	Egypt	Madagascar[5]	Morocco[7]	Northern Rhodesia[9]
Town or number of localities	Algiers	Cairo	Tananarive	Casablanca	8
			[6]		[10]
1937	.	34[4]	.	3[8]	56[11]
1950	.	99	66	74	87
1951	.	108	78	85	91
1952	101[1]	107	92	96	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	96	101	99	103
1955	101	96	104	102	107
1956	104	98	104	109	111
1957	106[2]	...	109	113	115
1957 : Feb.	104	101	107	115	113
Mar.	104	102	107	114	114
Apr.	105	102	108	114	114
May	105	101	109	113	114
June	105	101	108	112	114
July	105	102	109	111	115
Aug.	106[3]	102	109	112	115
Sep.	106	103	108	113	115
Oct.	108	103	108	113	116
Nov.	111	...	111	114	117
Dec.	112	...	112	114	117
1958 : Jan.	114	...	...	...	118
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Africa (concl.)				America	
	Southern Rhodesia[12]	Sudan[14]	Tunisia	Union of South Africa[18]	Canada	United States
Town or number of localities	6[13]	3	Tunis	9	11-33	46[20]
			[17]	[19]		
1937	.	26[15]	4[15]	50	55	54
1950	84	75	78	83	89	90
1951	89	90[16]	87	89	98	97
1952	97	102	98	97	101	99
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[21]
1954	100	108	101	102	101	100
1955	101	110	103	105	101	100
1956	105	106	109	107	102	102
1957	108	107	...	110	106	105
1957 : Feb.	106	108	113	108	104	104
Mar.	106	106	113	109	104	104
Apr.	107	105	114	109	105	104
May	107	105	113	109	105	105
June	108	104	115	109	105	105
July	108	106	112	110	106	106
Aug.	107	107	113	112	106	106
Sep.	109	108	116	113	107	106
Oct.	109	110	117	113	107	106
Nov.	110	111	120	112	107	106
Dec.	111	113	...	112	107	106
1958 : Jan.	112	114	...	113	107	107
Feb.	113	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Oct.-Dec. [2] Beginning Aug. 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [3] New series, linked to former series. [4] June-Aug. 1939. [5] Index for European salaried employees. [6] Excl. rent. [7] Index for Moroccans. [8] 1939. [9] Index for non-indigenous population. [10] Excl. "miscellaneous". [11] Aug. 1939. [12] Index for Europeans ; 1950-51 : seasonal movements eliminated ; beginning 1952 : seasonal movements not eliminated. [13] 1950-51 : five localities. [14] Index for low-salaried officials living in government houses. [15] 1938. [16] New series ; former series linked to new series. [17] Excl. clothing and rent. [18] Index for white population. [19] Incl. direct taxes. [20] 1937-52 : 34-56 localities. [21] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Argentina	Barbados	Brazil	British Guiana	British Honduras
Town or number of localities	Buenos Aires		São Paulo	Georgetown	Belize
1937	15	.	14[3]	37[5]	39[6]
1950	51	77	62	84	80
1951	69	*86*	67[4]	90	95
1952	96	**100**	82	100	104
1953	**100**	**100**[1]	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	99	118	103	99
1955	117	101	142	106	100
1956	132	101	173	108	101
1957	165	104[2]	206	...	100
1957 : Feb.	145	103	196	111	101
Mar.	150	102	201	110	100
Apr.	154	102	205	110	99
May	158	103	205	110	100
June	164	104	203	111	99
July	168	105	205	111	99
Aug.	177	105	207	112	101
Sep.	176	105	212	...	101
Oct.	178	105	213	...	99
Nov.	182	105	215	...	100
Dec.	183	106	216	...	100
1958 : Jan.	178	106	...	...	100
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Chile	Colombia	Costa Rica	Cuba	Dominican Republic
Town or number of localities	Santiago	Bogotá	San José	Havana	Ciudad Trujillo
1937	9	24	37	.	.
1950	53	88	95	.	93
1951	65	95	102	.	100
1952	80	93	100[4]	.	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	172	109	103	97[8]	98
1955	302	109[7]	106	97	98
1956	471	116	107	97	99
1957	627	133	110	...	...
1957 : Feb.	543	121	108	96	103
Mar.	557	125	109	96	104
Apr.	585	129	109	96	103
May	598	131	110	96	102
June	620	134	110	97	103
July	648	136	110	...	104
Aug.	698	137	110	...	103
Sep.	746	139	109	...	...
Oct.	697	142	110	...	...
Nov.	652	143[7]	110	...	...
Dec.	636	145	111	...	...
1958 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

[1] June-Dec.; new series, replacing former series. [2] Revised series, linked to former series. [3] 1939. [4] New series; former series linked to new series. [5] Mar.-Dec. 1938. [6] Sep. 1939. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] Sep.-Dec.

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Ecuador	El Salvador	Guatemala	Honduras	Jamaica
Town or number of localities	Quito	San Salvador	Guatemala City	Tegucigalpa	Kingston
1937	.	40	.	51	31[3]
1950	92[1]	82	95	91	79
1951	97	95	99	100	90
1952	99	94	97	98	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	104	104	103	106	98
1955	106	108	105	115	100
1956	101	111	106	111	100[3]
1957	...	...	104	108	103
1957 : Feb.	101[2]	111	102	107	101
Mar.	102	111	103	110	102
Apr.	102	110	104	110	102
May	102	111	105	109	101
June	102	112	109	109	102[7]
July	102	112	106	108	104
Aug.	102	112	107	108	103
Sep.	103	112	105	109	103
Oct.	...	...	103	108	105
Nov.	...	...	102	106	106
Dec.	...	...	104	105	105
1958 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...

Country	America *(cont.)*				
	Mexico	Neth. Antilles	Nicaragua	Panama	Peru
Town or number of localities	Mexico City	Curaçao	Managua	Panama City	Lima
	[4]	[5]	[7]		
1937	19	.	8	.	18
1950	79	93	74	.	78
1951	89	98[6]	88	.	86
1952	102	100[6]	89	101	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	105	99	108	99	105
1955	122	103[6]	*108*[8]	99	110
1956	128	105[6]	**100**	99	116
1957	135	...	*97*	99	125
1957 : Feb.	125	106	*97*	.	121
Mar.	127	107	*96*	99	123
Apr.	129	107	*96*	.	124
May	132	108	*98*	.	124
June	134	108	*97*	99	125
July	137	108	*97*	.	126
Aug.	139	108	*95*	.	128
Sep.	140	108	*97*	99	127
Oct.	142	108	*98*	.	127
Nov.	143	108	*96*	.	127
Dec.	144	...	*96*	99	128
1958 : Jan.	...	...	*98*	.	...
Feb.	...	...	*98*	.	...

[1] Aug.-Dec. [2] New series, linked to former series. [3] Aug. 1939. [4] Excl. rent and " miscellaneous ". [5] Incl. direct taxes. [6] Average of less than 12 months. [7] 1937-May 1955 : index of retail food prices, incl. coal, firewood and soap. [8] June-Dec. ; new index of consumer prices, replacing former series.

Country	America *(concl.)*				
	Puerto Rico	St. Vincent	Trinidad	Uruguay	Venezuela
Town or number of localities	6			Montevideo	Caracas
					[1]
1937	.	.	.	40	51[2]
1950	84	77	.	72	100
1951	92	83	.	82	102
1952	97	93	98	94	101
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	103	100	101	112	102
1955	102	104	106	122	100
1956	103	107	107	130	99
1957	...	109	109	...	...
1957 : Feb.	106	109	108	140	97
Mar.	106	109	108	138	96
Apr.	107	110	108	138	97
May	107	110	108	139	97
June	108	110	108	153	94
July	108	109	110	155	94
Aug.	108	109	110	154	93
Sep.	108	109	110	155	95
Oct.	108	110	110	155	...
Nov.	...	110	109	161	...
Dec.	...	110	110	...	...
1958 : Jan.	...	...	112	...	...
Feb.	...	...	113	...	...

Country	Asia				
	Burma	Cambodia	Ceylon	China[8] (Taiwan)	Cyprus
Town or number of localities	Rangoon	Pnom-Penh	Colombo	Taipeh	4
		[5]			
1937	27[3]	.	38[7]	.	.
1950	110[4]	66[6]	95[4]	50	82
1951	107	73[6]	99	65	92
1952	103	78	98[4]	84	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	96	108	100	102	104
1955	98	121	99	112	110
1956	111	127	99	123	119
1957	119	...	101	133	127[9]
1957 : Feb.	108	125	99	132	126
Mar.	115	125	99	130	125
Apr.	114	125	101	130	125[10]
May	115	132	102	129	124
June	127	132	101	132	126
July	129	128	102	132	127
Aug.	127	127	101	136	126
Sep.	123	126	101	138	128
Oct.	116	126	102	135	129
Nov.	118	132	104	134	129
Dec.	119	...	104	133	131
1958 : Jan.	...	...	105	134	131
Feb.	...	...	104	...	132

[1] Food, soap and coal only. [2] 1938. [3] Excl. rent. [4] New series ; former series linked to new series. [5] Excl. fuel and light. [6] Dec. [7] Aug.-Dec. 1939. [8] Index for middle-class public servants. [9] Beginning April 1957 : new series, linked to former series. [10] New series, linked to former series.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
		India				Indonesia
Town or number of localities	Hong Kong[1]	27	Bombay	Delhi	Jamshedpur	Djakarta
		[2]				[3]
1937	.	.	29	.	.	4[4]
1950	90	95	86	94	94	53
1951	98	98	91	101	104	89
1952	99	97	93	102	101	94
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	98	95	99	98	91	106
1955	95	90	93	93	88	141
1956	97	99	97	103	95	161
1957	98	104*	102	107	103	177
1957 : Feb.	101	101	98	107	96	155
Mar.	99	101	98	107	96	157
Apr.	97	101	98	106	99	155
May	96	104	100	107	101	159
June	97	104	102	108	101	160
July	98	105	104	108	106	165
Aug.	97	106	104	111	107	178
Sep.	100	107	103	106	108	186
Oct.	101	106*	103	106	108	196
Nov.	95	107*	106	106	109	211
Dec.	92	107*	106	104	108	244
1958 : Jan.	93	105*	105	102	107	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Iran	Iraq[5]	Israel	Japan	Korea (South)	Laos[12]
Town or number of localities	7	Baghdad	8	28	9[11]	Vientiane
			7		2	
1937	12	20[6]	14[8]	.	.	.
1950	84	100	46	77	7	51[13]
1951	87	107	50[9]	89[10]	28	53
1952	94	115	78	94	69	74
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	118	98	112	106	135	123
1955	122	101	119	105[10]	229	125
1956	130	107	127	106	285	141
1957	139	...	135	109	349	...
1957 : Feb.	138	112	132	107 r	362	159
Mar.	140	114	133	108 r	387	162
Apr.	142	115	135	108 r	401	167
May	139	114	138	109 r	365	168
June	137	111	132	109 r	348	172
July	137	110	135	110	348	...
Aug.	138	112	137	111	354	...
Sep.	140	109	137	110	337	...
Oct.	139	113	137	111	316	...
Nov.	139	...	136	109	307	...
Dec.	140	...	134	108	311	...
1958 : Jan.	139	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...

[1] Index for clerical and skilled technical workers. [2] Excl. rent. [3] Index of free-market retail prices of 19 foodstuffs. [4] July 1938. [5] Index for unskilled labourers. [6] 1939. [7] 1939-Aug. 1951 : incl. direct taxes. [8] Aug. 1939. [9] Beginning Sep. 1951 : new series ; former series linked to new series. [10] New series ; former series linked to new series. [11] 1950-Oct. 1951 : six to eight localities. [12] Index for Laotians, middle class. [13] July-Dec.

Country	Asia *(cont.)*					
	Lebanon[1]	Malaya (Federation of)		Pakistan		Philippines
Town or number of localities	Beirut	Kuala Lumpur		Karachi	Narayanganj	Manila
		4	5			
	[2]		[6]			
1937	23[3]	.	.	.	.	28
1950	99	76	81	85	90	105[7]
1951	107	100	101	88	94	111
1952	107	103	103	90	101	107
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	95	94	94	98	84	96
1955	97	91	91	94	85	95
1956	102	92	92	97	99	96
1957	...	...	...	106	...	98
1957 : Feb.	107	95	96	102	99	95
Mar.	108	95	96	102	99	95
Apr.	110	96	96	105	102	94
May	108	96	96	104	106	94
June	108	96	96	105	106	96
July	111	97	96	106	106	97
Aug.	112	97	96	109	106	100
Sep.	111	97	96	109	106	102
Oct.	111	97	96	110	105	103
Nov.	110	...	...	110	106	102
Dec.	...	...	...	110	...	100
1958 : Jan.	...	...	...	...	...	104
Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Country	Asia *(concl.)*				Europe	
	Singapore[8]	Syria	Thailand[13]	Viet-Nam	Austria	Belgium
Town or number of localities	.	Damascus	Bangkok	Saigon	Vienna	62
		[10]			[6]	[6]
1937	29[9]	18[11]	6[14]	.	15[15]	24
1950	79	88	73	57	70	91
1951	97	102	82	64	89	99
1952	100	109	90	79	101	100
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[7]
1954	93	92	100	113	103	101
1955	91	91	105	124	105	101
1956	92	104[12]	111	139	108	104
1957	94	...	117	132	112	107
1957 : Feb.	94	117	115	132	112	106
Mar.	94	118	114	130	111	106
Apr.	94	111	118	131	111	106
May	93	111	119	134	112	106
June	94	107	113	136	112	106
July	94	114	120	136	113	107
Aug.	94	115	127	137	113	107
Sep.	93	118	118	135	113	108
Oct.	93	118	115	128	113	108
Nov.	93	113	116	128	113	108
Dec.	94	...	114	123	113	109
1958 : Jan.	...	...	116	...	113	109
Feb.	...	...	...	...	113	108

[1] Index for salaried employees. [2] Incl. direct taxes. [3] June-Aug. 1939. [4] Index for Chinese labourers. [5] Index for Malay labourers. [6] Excl. rent. [7] New series; former series linked to new series. [8] Index for Asian labourers. [9] 1939. [10] Food, soap, kerosene and cigarettes only. [11] 1938. [12] Average of less than 12 months. [13] Index for clerical workers and civil servants. [14] Apr. 1938-Mar. 1939. [15] Mar. 1938.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Denmark	Finland	France	Germany (Fed. Rep.)[6]	Greece
Town or number of localities	200	1-33	Paris	9-106	Athens
	[1]				
1937	48	.	4[3]	59[3]	0.3
1950	87	78	77	93	78
1951	96	94	91	100	87
1952	100	98[2]	101	102	92
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	101	100	100	100	115
1955	107	97	101	102	122
1956	113	108	103	105	126
1957	116	120	106[4]	106	129
1957 : Feb.	.	116	104	106	127
Mar.	.	116	103	106	128
Apr.	114	117	102	106	128
May	.	118	103	106	128
June	.	118	104	106	129
July	116	120	104	107	130
Aug.	.	121	106[5]	107	129
Sep.	.	122	107	107	130
Oct.	116	123	109	108	130
Nov.	.	123	111	108	130
Dec.	.	124	113	109	130
1958 : Jan.	116	125	117	110	131
Feb.	.	...	...	110	130

Country	Europe *(cont.)*					
	Iceland	Ireland	Italy	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Norway
Town or number of localities	Reykjavik	118	61[11]	9	21[13]	3-53[16]
				[12]	[14]	
1937	17[7]	43	2[3]	27	38	45
1950	73[8]	81[9]	86	91[2]	91	78[17]
1951	89	87	94	99	99[15]	90
1952	100	95	98	100	100	98
1953	**100**	**100**[10]	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**[17]
1954	101	100	103	101	104	104
1955	105	103	106	101	106	105
1956	116	107	111	101	108	109
1957	121	112	113	106	114	112
1957 : Feb.	118	108	112	105	110	111
Mar.	119	.	111	105	109	112
Apr.	120	.	111	105	110	113
May	121	111	112	105	110	113
June	121	.	112	106	114	113
July	122	.	113	107	115	112
Aug.	122	115	113	108	117	112
Sep.	122	.	113	108	118	112
Oct.	122	.	114	107	118	113
Nov.	122	114	115	108	117	113
Dec.	122	.	116	108	117	113
1958 : Jan.	122	.	...	107	117	114
Feb.	122	115	...	107	...	114

[1] Incl. direct taxes. [2] New series ; former series linked to new series. [3] 1938. [4] Beginning Aug. 1957 : revised series, linked to former series. [5] Revised series, linked to former series. [6] Excl. Saar ; consumers' group with monthly consumption expenditure in 1950 of approx. DM 300. [7] 1939. [8] Mar.-Dec. ; new series ; former series linked to new series. [9] Interim index, excl. " miscellaneous " ; former series linked to interim index. [10] New series ; former interim index linked to new series. [11] Towns of over 50,000 inhabitants. [12] Excl. rent. [13] 1937 : six localities ; 1950-51 : nine localities. [14] 1937-50 : incl. direct taxes. [15] New series, replacing former series. [16] 1937 : 3-31 localities. [17] Revised series ; former series linked to revised series.

Country	Europe *(cont.)*				
	Portugal	Spain	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey
Town or number of localities	Lisbon	50	70[2]	33-122	Istanbul
1937	.	27[1]	49	[4] 59	26[6]
1950	100	92	79	94[5]	93
1951	99	100	92	98	91
1952	99	98	99	101	97
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	99	101	101[3]	101	110
1955	99	105	104	102	119
1956	102	111	109	103	136
1957	104	123	113	105	...
1957 : Feb.	104	119	113	104	143
Mar.	104	120	112	104	144
Apr.	103	120	113	104	146
May	101	121	113	105	148
June	101	120	113	105	150
July	102	122	114	105	155
Aug.	104	124	113	106	157
Sep.	104	126	114	106	...
Oct.	105	128	115	106	160
Nov.	107	130	115	107	...
Dec.	105	132	116	107	...
1958 : Jan.	104	...	117	106	...
Feb.	105	...	118	106	...

Country	Europe *(concl.)*		Oceania			
	United Kingdom	Yugoslavia	Australia	Fiji[9]	Hawaii	New Zealand
Town or number of localities	23-200	20[8]	6	Suva	Honolulu	23
1937	.	.	38	39[10]	.	.
1950	81	.	68	83	91	80
1951	89	124	82[5]	90	97	89
1952	97[5]	95	96	101	99	96
1953	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1954	102	98	101	105	101	105
1955	106	111	104	105	102	107[7]
1956	112[7]	117	110	109	104	111
1957	116	118	113	110	108	113
1957 : Feb.	114	118	.	.	.	.
Mar.	114	117	.	.	105	.
Apr.	114	115	113	110	.	113
May	115	120		.	.	
June	116	117		.	105	
July	117	117	113	110	.	114
Aug.	117	114		.	.	
Sep.	116	114		.	109	
Oct.	117	117	113	108	.	114
Nov.	118	119		.	.	
Dec.	118	123		.	111	
1958 : Jan.	118	...	.	109	.	.
Feb.	...	...	.	.	.	.

[1] July-Dec. 1939. [2] Number of areas ; 1937-June 1954 : 60 localities. [3] July-Dec.; new series, linked to former series. [4] 1937-Mar. 1950 : excl. " miscellaneous ". [5] New series ; former series linked to new series. [6] 1938. [7] New series, linked to former series. [8] 1951-53 : 51 localities. [9] Index for Indian workers. [10] Aug. 1939.

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